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Search is on For New Vice President

The University of Maryland is reopening a national search to fill the position of vice president for administrative affairs, which was vacated in June as a result of Charles Sturtz's retirement. Linda Clement, vice president for student affairs, will chair the search committee, whose full membership is listed below.

The position announcement is appearing in numerous publications. The most effective way to identify outstanding individuals for a position at this level is through personal contact. President Dan Mote welcomes assistance in bringing to the notice of the committee to any qualified colleagues.

"The reputation and achievement of our academic programs, faculty, students, teaching, research and service are at an all-time high," said Mote in an announcement. "Thanks to the generous support and work of the state and many others, the University of Maryland is the most important engine of knowledge and prosperity in the state. Because our prospects for continued growth in stature and achievement of our lofty goals are very good, I expect this position to be attractive to candidates who wish to help build a great academic enterprise."

The vice president for administrative affairs is a member of the senior leadership team of the campus and reports to the president. As the chief fiscal officer of the institution, he or she is responsible for the development and oversight of all fiscal planning, policies and regulations; the fiscal administration of all institutional funds; and the cost effective planning and operation of the university's major administrative functions.

The vice president provides line supervision for the following functions: finance and accounting; human resources; purchasing and contracts; facilities planning; facilities management; public safety; auxiliary enterprises related to administrative functions; and service units which provide logistical support for the university. The supervision of these activities is carried out in accordance with policies and guidelines set forth by the state, the University System of Maryland and the president. The vice president also serves as a representative of the president on various university

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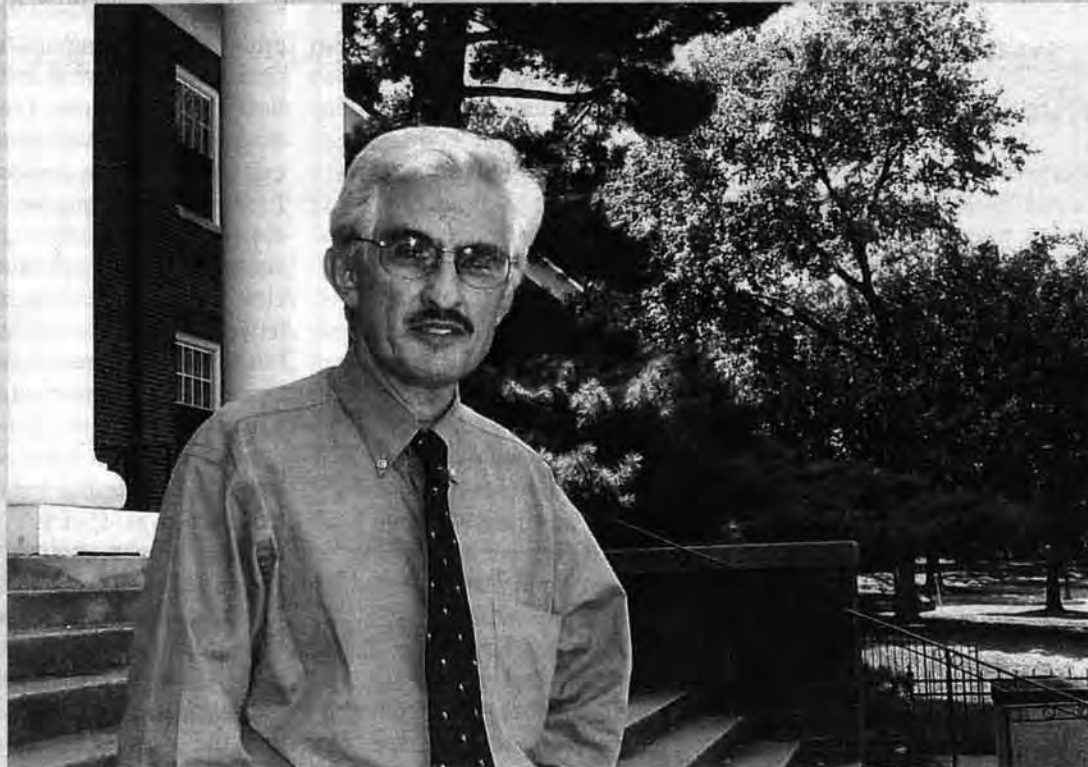


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Roger Candelaria, the campus' new compliance officer, can list rancher on his resume as well.

Helping People Get Along New Campus Compliance Officer Stresses Common Humanity

Roger Candelaria finds people fascinating and their value to each other of great importance. These are good traits for the campus' new compliance officer.

It seems Candelaria matches his new responsibilities quite well. The campus compliance officer investigates complaints of any kind of discrimination, with respect to employment and education, as set forth in the Human Relations Code produced by the Office of Human Relations Programs (OHRP). The officer works to resolve complaints collaboratively with the parties involved in a complaint, as well as with the other members of the Conflict Resolution Network, members of the Equity Council, Judicial Programs staff, Department of Resident Life staff, Peer Mediation Pro-

gram staff and the Legal Office staff.

"My job is to listen to people to see how and why we treat each other badly, and to influence the way we treat each other in a direction that accurately reflects the value of each person," is how Candelaria interprets his new job. "We don't treat each other as real repositories of value."

Perhaps Candelaria's deeply felt belief in the importance of being good to one another comes from time spent among an isolated Indian tribe in Colorado. Perhaps his clear-eyed look at justice comes from years as a municipal judge. Just out of law school, he headed to the Southern Ute Reservation near Towaoc,

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Sportsmanship Takes Center Stage

What the university wants to make clear is this: being a good fan means more than painting your face with Terp colors or sleeping on the cold ground for tickets. It also means not destroying property and causing disturbances. Being a good fan includes behaving respectfully and responsibly whether teams win or lose.

To assist fans, particularly students, with understanding what this means and what will be done following unacceptable behavior, the university is beginning a comprehensive sportsmanship campaign, featuring coaches Gary Williams and Ralph Friedgen.

"We want to continue and enhance the efforts from last year so that fans will know how to make the university proud," said Terry Flannery, executive director of marketing and communications. "And we're going to be very clear in communicating the consequences if you don't abide by the expectations."

Those consequences include stricter punishment for those caught rioting, destroying property or committing other acts of violence after a game. A new Board of Regents policy, approved on July 10, calls for "dismissal of any student who is convicted in any state or federal court, or found responsible in any campus judicial proceeding, of rioting, assault, theft, vandalism, arson, or breach of peace, provided such misconduct was related directly or indirectly to University sponsored activities, including athletic events." Those expelled may not be admitted to any University System of Maryland school for one year from the date of expulsion.

One of the tactics being employed to spread the message of respect and integrity is the issuance and dissemination of a Statement of Sportsmanship:

"The University of Maryland fully supports the principles and practices of sportsmanship adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Sportsmanship entails respect for the game, the officials, our team, our opponent and our institution. We are committed to the attainment and celebration of excellence, respect for the rights and opinions of others, and winning with integrity."

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Comcast Seating Decisions, Arrangements Explained

Below are answers to a number of the common misconceptions regarding the University New Arena Seat Committee Plans for Comcast Center.

Concern: The people who developed this plan are forcing out season ticket holders in favor of those with deep pockets.

Fact: At present, more than 200 donors have selected seats in Comcast with lifetime giving as low as \$1,500. They are eligible for seats because they accumulated Terpoints in other ways than gift giving, like membership referrals. The ability to seat donors with such limited lifetime giving is not the norm in collegiate seating plans at high-pro-

file programs with similar demands for tickets. Maryland has tried hard to accommodate such individuals.

Fact: There were 3,164 total ticket accounts in Cole. Of these, at least 92.3 percent will transfer to Comcast for full or partial ticket packages.

Fact: The athletics department did not arbitrarily determine the number of Terpoints necessary to qualify for Comcast Center seating. We utilized the University New Arena Seat Committee Plan. Our Terrapin Club members established that figure based on their years of membership, number of referrals, personal contributions, and season ticket purchases for football, men's basketball and women's

basketball for years in which that individual was a Terrapin Club member.

Concern: Why not build a larger facility to meet the demand for season tickets?

Fact: The size and scope of the building, including permanent seats, was capped by the state. Two-hundred and ninety-two portable seats will be of benefit to those who did not qualify for seats in the permanent bowl.

Fact: To accommodate as many Terrapin Club members as possible, the athletics department added, at its own expense, the portable seats in the end zones. The one-time

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YOUR GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 6-11

School Supply Drive

America Reads/America Counts and Community Service Programs are sponsoring a school supply drive for children in Prince Georges County schools. Number two pencils, notebooks, crayons, rulers, journals, stickers, UM items and other supplies are needed. Materials can be dropped off at Community Service Programs, 1150 Stamp Student Union. For more information, contact Megan Cooperman at 5-0741 or mcooperm@umd.edu, or visit www.umd.edu/csp.

FRIDAY

september 6

12 p.m., Marriage, Family and Money 2115 Art-Sociology Building. See For Your Interest, page 8.

9 p.m., Maryland Gubernatorial Debate UMTV, Channel 72 in Prince George's County; Channel 2 in Montgomery County. The broadcast will be repeated at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 7 and Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sept. 9 and at 3 p.m. on Sept. 10. For more information, call 5-3610 or visit www.umd.edu.

MONDAY

september 9

3:30-6:30 p.m., Fall 2002 Distinguished Lecture Series Computer Science Instructional Center (lobby and auditorium). The series is hosted by the Department of Computer Science. The first speaker will be Umesh Vazirani of the University of California, Berkeley, presenting "Quantum Computing and the Nature of Computation." For more information, contact J. Landes at 5-2745 or lectureseries@cs.umd.edu, or visit www.cs.umd.edu/fall2002lectures.

6:30-7:00 p.m., Terrapin Trail Club Meeting Campus Recreation Center — Outdoor Recreation Center. See For Your Interest, page 8.

TUESDAY

september 10

1-1:45 p.m., Free Individual Smoking Cessation Education 2102 Health Center. For those who are planning to quit and would like more information or for those who are ready to quit now, a health educator is available to meet on an indi-

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vidual basis. Through individual education, smokers can learn more about their smoking habits and the best strategies for quitting. The service is available by appointment only. For more information, contact Kelly Dolan at 4-8123 or dolan@health.umd.edu, or visit www.umd.edu/health.

6-9 p.m., Microsoft Excel I: Creating & Using Spreadsheets 4404 Computer & Space Science. Introduces basics such as how to enter values and text, create formulas, use pre-built functions, link between data and more. Prerequisite: Windows 98 or equivalent. The fee is \$10 students, \$20 faculty/staff and \$25 alumni. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.

WEDNESDAY

september 11

6-9 p.m., Introduction to MATLAB 3330 Computer & Space Science. Introduces the basic principles of mathematical tools for complex operations such as integration and differentiation in symbolic mathematical notation. Includes rendering in 2D or 3D plots. Prerequisite: a WAM account. The fee is \$10 students, \$20 faculty/staff and \$25 alumni. For more information, contact Carol Warrington at 5-2938 or cwpost@umd5.umd.edu, or visit www.oit.umd.edu/pt.

Fans: Champions

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A media relations campaign will attempt to reach the community through editorial pieces in local newspapers and the statement will be printed on the backs of Terps stickers distributed at games. Linda Clement, vice president for student affairs and committee member, says the community was involved in the efforts at several levels. "We held focus groups in the spring [of last year]. We had the mayor and the city council involved," she said.

A third prong of the campaign will include public service announcements and posters featuring Williams and Friedgen reminding fans that "championship teams need championship fans." And borrowing a phrase Friedgen is known for among his players: "We got a good thing going here. Are you out or are you in?"

This is the first time the university has been so broad-based with a sportsmanship effort, said Clement, and the committee knows it will need to be repeated.

"We get a new batch of freshman and transfer students every year," said Clement. "We are prepared to do this education process every year."

Prison Visits Give MBA Students Lasting Memories

Some students at the University of Maryland are getting a firsthand look at the consequences of being caught with their hands in the till.

As part of an innovative ethics training program, full-time MBA students at the Robert H. Smith School of Business visit one of two federal prisons in Maryland and Pennsylvania during the course of their studies. The students not only get an up close and personal tour of a federal correctional facility, but also hear the personal stories of white collar criminals who are inmates.

Program director and professor of accounting and information assurance Stephen E. Loeb says the prison visits are designed to be memorable to students, who are confronted with the reality of white collar crime.

"All students react differently to the program, but on the whole they find it worthwhile and memorable," says Loeb. "For adult learners, actually experiencing a situation is a way to really remember."

Students visit a low-security prison in either Cumberland or Allenwood, Pa. They attend lectures given by former business people who made the wrong choices, but have vol-

unteered to tell their stories. The lectures serve as a warning to students of what can go wrong in business life when ethics go out the door and they cross the line into illegal behavior. Students also have the chance to ask inmates questions.

Loeb says the prison visit program has been running since 1996. It is one of only a small number of such hands-on ethics courses in the country and has become one of the things Maryland's MBA program is known for. The prison visits grew out of a revision of the MBA program in the early 1990s and the idea of using experiential learning. Loeb came up with the idea for the visits because they seemed the most interesting way to expose students to real life ethical issues.

Loeb says the Federal Bureau of Prisons has been cooperative in allowing students into prisons, and that the program is a win-win situation. It not only provides valuable ethics training for students and allows prisons to perform a community service, but also lets prisoners give something positive back to the business community.

—David Youngmeyer,
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Candelaria: Listens

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Colo. to fulfill a judgeship with the Mountain Ute, who live on the reservation's isolated western end. Unlike many tribes, they had chosen to forego tribal governance in favor of Anglo-American jurisprudence to minimize clan divisions or a dominant clan, says Candelaria.

When asked about his move to an area quite different from the southwest, Candelaria answers, "that's all the more reason to be here, to see more of the world, the exposure to different kinds of diversity from that in New Mexico and Colorado."

Though he is not Ute, he says he identifies with the people and culture, as he does with a myriad of others. What each group or philosophy has in common, though, is a respect and an understanding of each other. For example, one of Candelaria's tenets of getting along comes from Jewish philosopher Martin Buber's "I and Thou," which espouses a common humanity. "That another human being is another you," says Candelaria.

He wants to bring this

thinking to the campus through his work addressing complaints. Just before arriving at Maryland, he worked for three years as the director of employee relations and university ombudsman for the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, so he brings higher education experience with him, as well. Candelaria wants the campus community to know that he is not only excited, but also prepared for his new assignment. He hopes that university employees know that OHRP works on behalf of all members of the campus.

"The office isn't slanted against anybody. We're all trying to...survive and live good lives. Hopefully, our office, and particularly my area, doesn't get caricatured as a player in somebody's larger agenda. I won't allow it."

What he would like to facilitate is more people living more comfortable lives through an appreciation of each other, and a confidence in their individual worth. "We're here to help people see themselves."

calendar guide

Calendar phone numbers listed as 4-xxxx or 5-xxxx stand for the prefix 314 or 405. Calendar information for Outlook is compiled from a combination of Inform's master calendar and submissions to the Outlook office. Submissions are due two weeks prior to the date of publication. To reach the calendar editor, call 405-7615 or send e-mail to outlook@accmail.umd.edu.

Search: Looking for New Administrative Leadership

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and system-wide boards and councils, and represents as appropriate the university with external constituencies including state and local government and their respective elected officials.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record in fiscal management, modeling, asset leveraging, strategic planning and budgeting; broad knowledge of business practices and technology as used to improve institutional operations; the ability to manage, direct and lead personnel; demonstrated excellent human relations, communications and creative problem solving skills; familiarity with a campus shared governance environ-

ment; and an understanding of the role that diversity plays in the attainment of excellence.

Applicants should have at least 15 years senior management responsibility in a complex organization — preferably higher education; demonstrated achievement in budget planning and management and government accounting practices; experienced leadership in strategic real estate and capital planning and development; demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, employment and community equity; and preparation for the integration of current technology in instructional and administrative systems.

For more information about

the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Affairs, please visit: www.inform.umd.edu/CampusInfo/Departments/PRES/adminaffair.html.

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Applicants and nominees should submit a confidential letter of interest, curriculum vitae and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least four persons whom the search committee can contact for references. No references will be contacted prior to receipt of permission from the candidate. Nominations are encouraged and will be accepted at any time.

Review of nominations and applications for this position

will commence on Oct. 15 and continue until the position is filled. The starting date is flexible. All materials should be sent to:

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In Memoriam Financial Aid Counselor Remembered for His Warmth

Reginald Forrest, a counselor in the Office of Student Financial Aid, was known for his infectious smile and warm personality. He would start each day the same way: with a kind word and an ear-to-ear grin for his coworkers.

Forrest, 37, was killed on July 7 while driving on Southern Avenue in Washington, D.C. Police have arrested a suspect in the case.

Forrest began working in the financial aid office last December. He had a strong desire to work with students, and he quickly established himself as a warm and patient advisor to students and parents.

"In the short time he was here, I had several students and parents seek me out to commend Reggie on the excellent service he had provided," said Gene Logan, assistant director of client services in the financial aid office. "He loved working with students so much that he was the first person to volunteer to represent the university at a college fair in New York."

Shirleyne McDonald, financial aid counselor, worked in the office right next to Forrest's. She remembers him as a friendly person who was quiet, but with a good sense of humor. And he adored his 14-year-old son. "He would come in to work complaining about how sore he was after playing basketball with Dauntae," she recalled.

Bill Leith, director of financial aid, said, "Reggie clearly loved his work helping students and families with the financial aid process. Whenever I ended a conversation with Reggie, I felt good. His attitude and positive outlook were infectious."

In addition to his work at the university, Forrest was active in the Delaware Baptist Church and had just begun working on a master's degree at the University College.

A memorial fund in care of Forrest has been established at SunTrust Bank. It will provide support for Reggie's wife, Donna, and their son. For more information about making a contribution, contact Gene Logan at (301) 314-8291.

Comcast: Ticket Distribution Honors Loyalty

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cost for these additional seats is approximately \$200,000.

Concern: The seating plan is unfair and disregards loyalty.

Fact: Loyalty is a foundational tenet to the plan, which was developed by a group of 31 individuals, many of whom came from all giving levels of the Terrapin Club. Their plan was recommended to the athletics department. The term "loyalty" is clearly defined through the Terpoints formula — it is a definition that eliminates any and all subjectivity of the seating plan. Details were provided to all Terrapin Club members on multiple occasions, beginning in September 1999. This was done in order to allow members as much opportunity as possible to accumulate Terpoints.

Fact: Terpoints, which are a reflection of loyalty to the program, reward: 1) length of membership in the Terrapin Club; 2) membership referrals; 3) season-ticket purchases in football/men's and women's basketball in years when a Ter-

rapin Club member; 4) annual donation amount to the scholarship fund; 5) and lifetime contributions in support of athletics.

Fact: More than 150 Terrapin Club members who did not have tickets in Cole, but have been members of the Terrapin Club for at least 15 years exercised their option to purchase tickets in Comcast, which is their right.

Fact: One of the primary ways of accumulating Terpoints does not require a donation, it is simply membership referral. Approximately 25 percent of the donor accounts in Comcast have earned Terpoints via membership referrals. In fact, one Terrapin Club member has earned Terpoints for referring 48 individuals for membership in the Terrapin Club.

Fact: Only 2 percent of Comcast ticket account holders are first-year Terrapin Club members.

Concern: The blue-collar fan is being squeezed out by big, cor-

porate money.

Fact: Only 3 percent of the 300 Building Partners are corporate donors. (The Building Partners, who account for approximately 1,600 of the more than 17,000 seats in the arena, contributed more than \$20 million to the building project).

Concern: The Terrapin Club and the University New Arena Seat Committee don't care about their fans.

Fact: Not only do we care, we consider our supporters to be the lifeblood of our athletics program. With a self-supporting, \$38 million operating budget that does not include any state monies, our supporters and their gifts to the scholarship fund are critical to our efforts to field a nationally competitive athletics program.

Fact: The reality is demand for tickets, particularly after a national championship season and back-to-back Final Four appearances, is at an unprece-

dent level and exceeds the supply. It's unfortunate not everyone who wants a season ticket will be able to get one.

Fact: As a follow-up to three years of written notifications, staff and volunteers in April 2002 placed courtesy phone calls to provide additional, updated information to Cole Field House ticket holders who might not qualify for season tickets in Comcast.

Fact: We also have created a nine-game season ticket package to allow twice as many Terrapin Club members, who did not qualify to be seated in the permanent seating bowl, access to the additional end zone seats in Comcast Center.

Fact: Also, if single-game tickets are ever available, Terrapin Club members who do not have season tickets in Comcast will receive priority for purchase of those tickets.

For more answers and information, go to: <http://umterps.ocsn.com/genrel/081902aaa.html>.

For Your Interest

Auditions for University of Maryland Choirs

The School of Music's Department of Choral Activities invites students, faculty and staff to audition for the University of Maryland Choirs. Vocal ensembles perform repertoire from a wide variety of periods and styles and include the Maryland Chorus, University Chorale, Chamber Singers, Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus. All are offered for credit.

Auditions are by appointment with openings on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. in room 2126, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. To schedule an audition or for more information, call (301) 405-5571 or e-mail lj38@umail.umd.edu, or visit www.umd.edu/music/choirsop.

The University of Maryland Gospel Choir will also hold auditions on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 2201, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Students, faculty and staff are invited to audition on a walk-in basis. Prepare two selections, including one hymn. This one-credit ensemble (MUSC 329E) rehearses every Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m.

For more information, contact DeWayne Gregory at demusic@starpower.net, or visit www.umd.edu/music.

New Fall Menu at the Rossborough Inn

The Rossborough Inn will reopen for the fall semester on Tuesday, Sept. 3. A new à la carte menu is available Monday through Thursday and a lunch buffet is offered every Friday.

The new menu piques both appetite and curiosity with dishes such as Drunken Atlantic Salmon and Rollatini Duxelle.

For more information, contact Pam Whitlow at (301) 314-8012 or pwhitlow@dining.umd.edu, or visit www.dining.umd.edu.

Looking For a Few, or More, Good Students?

The Career Center invites campus offices to participate in the 2002 Part-Time Job Fair, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Stamp Student Union. Employers can talk with students about internships, on- and off-campus jobs, part-time federal work and non-federal work study opportunities.

Online registration is available at www.careercenter.umd.edu (follow the fair registration prompts). If your office does not have a Web site, www.n/a.com/ must be entered on the form to complete the process. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Career Center.

Participants will receive a 6' x 8' table, electrical outlet, lunch and parking. For an extra \$75, a TV/VCR unit may be provided. The registration fee is \$120 for two campus representatives, \$135 for two non-profit

We Have a Winner!



PHOTO BY CYNTHIA MITCHEL

Linda Zappasodi, director of operations with the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, was one of a few to correctly guess what and where is the item pictured above. As the plaque states, it is dedicated to Bruce Lloyd Reinhart, a former math professor. The memorial sits "under a magnolia tree on a path from the Engineering Deli to Campus Drive," wrote our winner. Call Monette Bailey, 5-4629, to claim your prize.

representatives and \$235 for profit and government agencies; it can be paid by credit card, check, purchase order or internal transfer.

For more information, call Jan Cotton at (301) 405-2779.

Soccer Teams Appreciate You

Faculty and staff are admitted free to next week's men's soccer game against Loyola on Sept. 11 by showing their university ID, and may receive up to four free tickets. Women's soccer fans may pick up free tickets for the Oct. 16 game against George Mason. Both games begin at 7 p.m. and will be played at Ludwig Field, just beyond Cole Field House and Lot 1b.

Tickets can be picked up at the Terrapin Ticket Office at the main entrance of the Comcast Center. Ticket office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No phone orders. Call (301) 314-7070 for more information. For the latest in Terp Athletics, visit www.UMterps.com.

Terp Trail Club Meeting

The Terrapin Trail Club will hold its first meeting of the semester on Monday, Sept. 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Campus Recreation Center's Outdoor Recreation Center.

The Terrapin Trail Club is a student organization that sponsors various outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, caving, canoeing, rock climbing and more. The club is run by students, but activities are open to all registered students, faculty and staff. Its primary goal is to provide members with opportunities to meet other outdoor enthusiasts and share

their love of the outdoors.

For more information, contact TTC officers at (301) 226-4453 or officers@ttc.umd.edu, or visit www.ttc.umd.edu.

Center for Young Children Openings

A limited number of openings are available for preschool and kindergarten this fall at the Center for Young Children, a nationally accredited center on campus. For kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2002. The center also has openings for children whose date of birth falls between Sept. 1, 1998 and July 1, 1999.

For more information, contact Nancy Hey at (301) 405-0107 or NH35@umail.umd.edu.

Broadcasting Archive Re-Opens in New Space

The Broadcasting Archives (National Public Broadcasting Archives and the Library of American Broadcasting) will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3 in its new space on the third floor of Hornbake Library.

Regular hours will be Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is (301) 405-9160.

For more information, contact Karen King at (301) 405-9988 or ke19@umail.umd.edu, or visit lib.umd.edu/NPBA/.

Marriage, Family and Money

The Center on Population Gender and Social Inequality kicks off its 2002-2003 seminar series with Shannon Seitz, assistant professor of economics at Queen's University, on Sept. 6 at noon in 2115 Art-Sociology. Her talk will be titled "Employ-

ment and the Sex Ratio in a Two-Sided Model of Marriage."

Professor Seitz is a labor economist whose work focuses on economics of the family. She uses micro data sets and structural models of the family to study family formation behavior and the implications of government policy for marital decisions.

For the series schedule and more information, visit www.popcenter.umd.edu or call Hoda Maker at (301) 314-1049.

Give a Kid a Book

CIVICUS, the living-learning community based on civic leadership and community service, is organizing "A Book in Every Hand" book drive to assist the on-campus volunteer group "Beyond These Walls" with an afterschool reading program at Hyattsville's Lewisdale Elementary School. The goal is to collect 200 books to ensure that students have a variety of choices. Books are requested by Sept. 20.

Donors may call Allison Bigelow with questions and to have books picked up from anywhere on campus. She can be reached at (301) 314-0427 (office) or (301) 538-8609 (mobile).

Some suggested authors:

Judith Ortiz-Coffer, Joanna Cole, Sharon Creech, Christopher Paul Curtis, Roald Dahl, Nancy Farmer, Margaret Facklam, Nikki Grimes, Polly Horvath, C.S. Lewis, William Loren Katz, Kathryn Lasky, Lois Lowry, Adeline Yen Mah, Walter Dean Myers, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, Tamora Pierce, Rodman Philbrick, Jon Scieszka, Shel Silverstein, Gary Soto

Suggested sources:

- Books that your children have outgrown that are lying around the house or cluttering the basement
- Any used bookstore
- Public library book sales
- Online used and independent bookstores

McKeldin Library Open House and Celebration

To mark the completion of a major renovation project and enhancement of a number of services at McKeldin Library, the University Libraries' staff have planned two weeks of events from Aug. 26 to Sept. 6 to celebrate.

Activities include:

- Meet and greet Testudo, our beloved mascot.
- Say hello to university celebrities working the Welcome Desk.
- Receive handy trinkets such as bookmarks, pencils and other giveaways.

A complete list of McKeldin celebration events can be found on the Libraries' Web site at www.lib.umd.edu.

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